Drugs and Formulations in Respect of Drug Policy, 1986

886. SHRI H. HANUMENTHAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of drugs and formulations which have been allowed to be imported after the announcement of Drug Policy, 1986 ;

(b) what is the value of imports of each drug during the last three years, year-wise ;

(c) what are the names of drugs and formulations sales turn-over of which is more than Rs. 50 lakhs during the above period ;

(d) whether it is a fact that each one of them should have been under price control based on the decisions of the Government of the Kelkar Committee Report ;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the number of imported bulk drugs and formulations which do not fulfil any principle were exempted under prices control and cases are pending for rectification ;

(f) what action has been taken on each case ; and

(g) what is the present status of each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDA FALEIRO) : (a) to (g) Approval for import is required only for items included in the Negative List of Imports. Presently there are a groups of items in the Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Sector which are under the Negative List as indicated in the Statement (*See* below).

Various aspects relating to Price Control are subject matter of the review of the Drug Policy, 1986 which was discussed in the House on August 18, 19 and 23, 1993.

Statement

List of items of drugs and pharmaceuticals sector in the Negative list of imports (*Chapter* 15, *Export and Import Policy*, 1 *April*, 1992—31 *March*, 1997)

1. All types of Penicillin
2. 6-APA
3. Tetracycline/Oxytetracycline and their salts
4. Streptomycin
5. Rifampicin
6. Intermediates of Rifampicin, namely :
   (i) 3 Formyl Rifa S.V.
   (ii) Rifa S/Rifa S Sodium, and
   (iii) 1-Amino-4-Methyl Piperazine
7. Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2 and their salts
8. Vitamin B12